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Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended October 4, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., October 6, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 4, 1902. September 30, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Cadiz, Alicante, Canary Island, San Juan, and Mayaguez, with 6 immigrants. October 4, French steamship *Salvador*, from Fort de France and St. Thomas, with 15 immigrants. Total, 21.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of September, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 27; number passed, 27.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

RUSSIA.

Deaths from acute infectious diseases during the year 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, October 11, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Marine-Hospital Service, a copy of the dispatch from the consul-general of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia, with inclosed report on deaths from acute infectious diseases in Russia during the year 1901.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

Deaths from acute infectious diseases in Russia during 1901.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, September 23, 1902.

The medical department publishes the following figures, giving the total number of deaths from acute infectious diseases in Russia during 1901: Smallpox, 40,274; scarlatina, 115,827; diphtheria, 58,984; measles, 109,667; whooping cough, 66,159; typhus, exanthematous, 4,256; enteric fever, 18,369; typhus, recurrent, 2,466; typhus fever, 52,287; dysentery, 20,737; diarrhea, 231,460; anthrax, 2,250; hydrophobia, 286.

W. R. HOLLOWAY,
United States Consul-General.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Week ended August 29, 1902. Estimated population, 40,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

Week ended September 12, 1902. Total number of deaths, 10. No contagious diseases.